

**IT IS THE VENDOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
CHECK FOR ADDENDA PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PROPOSALS**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SPECIFICATION NO. 04-175

The City of Lincoln, Nebraska intends to purchase and invites you to submit a sealed bid for:

Annual Supply of Completed Traffic Signs and Sign Faces

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Lincoln, Nebraska on or before 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 21, 2004 in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Suite 200, K Street Complex, Southwest Wing, 440 South 8th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the K Street Complex.

Bidders should take caution if U.S. mail or mail delivery services are used for the submission of bids. Mailing should be made in sufficient time for bids to arrive in the Purchasing Division, prior to the time and date specified above.

PROPOSAL
SPECIFICATION NO. 04-175
BID OPENING TIME: 12:00 NOON
DATE: Wednesday, July 21, 2004

The undersigned, having full knowledge of the requirements of the City of Lincoln for the below listed phases and the contract documents (which include Notice, Instructions, this Proposal, Specifications, Contract, and any and all addenda) and all other conditions of the Proposal, agrees to enter into a contract with the City the below listed fees for the performance of this Specification, complete in every respect, in strict accordance with the contract documents at and for fees listed below.

ADDENDA RECEIPT: The receipt of addenda to the specification numbers _____ through _____ are hereby acknowledged. Failure of any submitter to receive any addendum or interpretation of the specifications shall not relieve the submitter from any obligations specified in the request. All addenda shall become part of the final contract document.

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sign Code</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
1. 80183394869	300 H.I.	Fab. Sign, STOP, 30" Octagon	R1-1	\$_____	\$_____
2. 80183394888	40 H.I.	Fab Sign, Yield 36" Triangle	R1-2	\$_____	\$_____
3. 80183394892	10 H.I.	Sign Face, DO NOT ENTER 30" x 30"	R5-1	\$_____	\$_____
4. 80183394909	50 E.G.	Sign Face, Speed Limit 25, 24" x 30"	R2-1	\$_____	\$_____
5. 80183394910	50 E.G.	Sign Face, Speed Limit 25, 24" x 30"	R2-1	\$_____	\$_____
6. 80183394925	50 H.I.	Sign Face, Speed Limit 35, 30" x 36"	R2-1	\$_____	\$_____
7. 80183394933	50 E.G.	Sign Face, Speed Limit 40, 24" x 30"	R2-1	\$_____	\$_____
8. 80183394958	100 E.G.	Sign Face, No U Turn (Symbol) 24" X 24"	R3-4	\$_____	\$_____
9. 80183394966	20 E.G.	Sign Face, Right Lane Must Turn Right 30" X 30"	R3-7	\$_____	\$_____
10. 80183394974	30 E.G.	Sign Face, Center Lane Common Left 24" X 36"	R3-9b	\$_____	\$_____
11. 80183394967	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Left Lane Must Turn Left, 30" x 30"	R3-7	\$_____	\$_____
12. 80183394982	100 E.G.	Sign Face, Keep Right (Symbol), 24" x 30"	R4-7	\$_____	\$_____
13. 80183394983	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Keep Right(Horizontal Arrow) 24"x30"	R4-7a	\$_____	\$_____

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14. 80183394990	100 E.G.	Sign Face, One Way (Right Arrow) 36" X 12"	R6-1(R)	\$_____	\$_____
15. 80183395005	100 E.G.	Sign Face, One Way (Left Arrow) 36" X 12"	R6-1(L)	\$_____	\$_____
16. 80183395007	10 E.G.	Sign Face, One Way (horizontal Left Arrow) 18" X 24"	R6-1(L)	\$_____	\$_____
17. 80183395009	10 E.G.	Sign Face, One Way (horizontal Right Arrow) 18" X 24"	R6-1(R)	\$_____	\$_____
18. 80183395161	500 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Anytime (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-1	\$_____	\$_____
19. 80183395211	100 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Anytime (Special) 12" x 18" (Right Arrow)	R7-1	\$_____	\$_____
20. 80183395252	100 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Anytime (Special) 12" x 18" (Left Arrow)	R7-1	\$_____	\$_____
21. 80183395260	50 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Anytime (Special) 12" X 18" (Right Arrow)	R7-4	\$_____	\$_____
22. 80183395261	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Anytime (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-4	\$_____	\$_____
23. 80183395262	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Anytime (Special) 12" X 18" (Left Arrow)	R7-4	\$_____	\$_____
24. 80183395265	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 2AM-6AM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-2-1	\$_____	\$_____
25. 80183395451	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 8AM-6AM Mon-Fri 12" x 18"	R7-2-1-14	\$_____	\$_____
26. 80183395269	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 9PM-6AM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-2-1	\$_____	\$_____
27. 80183395271	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 7AM-9AM (Special) 10" x 12"	R7-2-1	\$_____	\$_____
28. 80183395273	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Bus Zone 6AM-7PM M-S (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-4	\$_____	\$_____
29. 80183395275	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Reserved Parking Handicap/\$100 fine/2hr Pk 12" x 18"	R7-8-1B	\$_____	\$_____
30. 80183395277	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 4PM-6PM Mon-Sat (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-2-4	\$_____	\$_____

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31. 80183395279	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 7AM-9AM 4PM-6PM (Special) 10" x 12"	R7-2-4A	\$_____	\$_____
32. 80183395285	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 7AM-9AM 4PM-6PM 10" x 12"	R7-2-4A	\$_____	\$_____
33. 80183395286	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking 7AM-9AM 10" x 12"	R7-2-4A	\$_____	\$_____
34. 80183395289	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Loading Zone 8AM-6PM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-6-4	\$_____	\$_____
35. 80183395291	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Loading Zone 8AM-6PM <- (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-6-6	\$_____	\$_____
36. 80183395302	25 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Anytime (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-4	\$_____	\$_____
37. 80183395305	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM -> (Special)	R7-16-2	\$_____	\$_____
38. 80183395309	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM <- (Special)	R7-16-3	\$_____	\$_____
39. 80183395315	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM Loading Zone (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-17	\$_____	\$_____
40. 80183395321	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM Bus Zone (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-4	\$_____	\$_____
41. 80183395323	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM Bus Zone -> (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-5	\$_____	\$_____
42. 80183395325	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays 8AM-4PM Bus Zone <- (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-6	\$_____	\$_____
43. 80183395331	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Schooldays 8AM-4PM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-9	\$_____	\$_____
44. 80183395333	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Schooldays 8AM-4PM -> (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-10	\$_____	\$_____
45. 80183395335	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Stopping Schooldays 8AM-4PM <- (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-11	\$_____	\$_____
46. 80183395341	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays Loading Zone 8AM-4PM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-12	\$_____	\$_____
47. 80183395343	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays Loading Zone 8AM-4PM -> (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-13	\$_____	\$_____

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48. 80183395345	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Schooldays Loading Zone 8AM-4PM <- (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-16-14	\$_____	\$_____
49. 80183395351	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Bus Stop 12" x 18" -> (Special)	R7-17-2	\$_____	\$_____
50. 80183395353	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Parking Bus Stop 12" x 18" <- (Special)	R7-17-3	\$_____	\$_____
51. 80183395713	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 8AM-6PM Mon-Sat (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-1	\$_____	\$_____
52. 80183395717	5 FYG	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 9AM-6PM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-18-1	\$_____	\$_____
53. 80183395721	5 FYG	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 8AM-5PM Mon-Fri (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-1	\$_____	\$_____
54. 80183395724	5 FYG	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 8AM-6PM (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-18-1	\$_____	\$_____
55. 80183395727	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 9AM-6PM (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-1	\$_____	\$_____
56. 80183395733	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 8AM-6PM Mon-Sat -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-2	\$_____	\$_____
57. 80183395735	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 9AM-6PM -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-2	\$_____	\$_____
58. 80183395737	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 8AM-5PM Mon-Fri -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-2	\$_____	\$_____
59. 80183395739	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 8AM-6PM -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-2	\$_____	\$_____
60. 80183395741	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 9AM-6PM -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-2	\$_____	\$_____
61. 80183395751	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 8AM-6PM Mon-Sat <- (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-3	\$_____	\$_____
62. 80183395753	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 1 HR Parking 9AM-6PM <- (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-3	\$_____	\$_____
63. 80183395755	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 8AM-5PM Mon-Fri <- (Special) 12" X 18"	R-18-3	\$_____	\$_____
64. 80183395757	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 8AM-6PM <- (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-3	\$_____	\$_____

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65. 80183395761	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 2 HR Parking 9AM-6PM <- (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-3	\$ _____	\$ _____
66. 80183395771	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 15 Min Parking 9AM-6PM (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-4	\$ _____	\$ _____
67. 80183395777	5 E.G.	Sign Face, 15 Min Parking 9AM-6PM -> (Special) 12" X 18"	R7-18-5	\$ _____	\$ _____
68. 80183395856	25 E.G.	Sign Face, Handicapped Parking \$100 Fine (Special) 12" x 18"	R7-8	\$ _____	\$ _____
69. 80183395865	300 E.G.	Sign Face, Snow Route (Special) 18" x 24"	R7-10	\$ _____	\$ _____
70. 80183395870	5 E.G.	Sign Face, No Pedestrians 18" x 18"	R9-3A	\$ _____	\$ _____
71. 80183395890	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Stop Here On Red -> 24" x 36"	R10-6	\$ _____	\$ _____
72. 80183395892	25 E.G.	Sign Face, Stop Here on Red <- 24" x 36"	R10-6	\$ _____	\$ _____
73. 80183395897	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Right Turn On Red Symbol (Special) 24" x 30"	R10-11	\$ _____	\$ _____
74. 80183395898	5 H.I.	Sign Face, No Left Turn On Red Symbol (Special) 24" x 30"	R10-11	\$ _____	\$ _____
75. 80183395906	25 E.G.	Sign Face, Type 3 Object Marker (LT) 12" x 36"	OM-3L	\$ _____	\$ _____
76. 80183396904	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Type 3 Object Marker (RT) 12" x 36"	OM-3R	\$ _____	\$ _____
77. 80183397456	100 F.Y.G.	Fab Sign, School Advance 36" Pentagon S1-1		\$ _____	\$ _____
78. 80183397460	100 F.Y.G.	Fab Sign, Ahead 36" x 20" W16-9P		\$ _____	\$ _____
79. 80183397465	100 F.Y.G.	Fab Sign, Arrow (Down Left) 30" x 18" W16-7		\$ _____	\$ _____
80. 80183397467	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Arrow (Down Left) 30" X 18"	W16-7	\$ _____	\$ _____
81. 80183397654	25 E.G.	Sign Face, School Speed Limit 25 When Flashing 24" x 48"	S5-1	\$ _____	\$ _____
82. 80183397655	25 E.G.	Sign Face, End School Zone 24" X 18"	S5-8	\$ _____	\$ _____
83. 80183397685	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Left Turn 30" Diamond	W1-1L	\$ _____	\$ _____
84. 80183397690	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Right Turn 30" Diamond	W1-1R	\$ _____	\$ _____

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85. 80183397685	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Left Turn 30" Diamond	W1-1L	\$ _____	\$ _____
86. 80183397690	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Right Turn 30" Diamond	W1-1R	\$ _____	\$ _____
87. 80183397695	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Curve Right 30" Diamond	W1-2R	\$ _____	\$ _____
88. 80183397699	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Reverse Curve Left 30" Diamond	W1-2L	\$ _____	\$ _____
89. 80183397700	10 H.I.	Sign Face, Reverse Curve Right 30" Diamond	W1-4R	\$ _____	\$ _____
90. 80183398009	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Railroad Crossing 36" Circle	W10-1	\$ _____	\$ _____
91. 80183398051	10 F.Y.G.	Sign Face, Advance Pedestrian Crossing 30" Diamond	W11-2	\$ _____	\$ _____
92. 80183399254	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Dead End 30" Diamond	W14-1	\$ _____	\$ _____
93. 80183399266	10 E.G.	Sign Face, No Outlet 30" Diamond	W14-2	\$ _____	\$ _____
94. 80183399285	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Large Arrow (Right) 48" x 24"	W1-6	\$ _____	\$ _____
95. 80183399286	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Large Arrow 48" x 24"	W1-7	\$ _____	\$ _____
96. 80183399288	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Chevron 18" x 24"	W1-8	\$ _____	\$ _____
97. 80183399302	10 E.G.	Sign Face, Dip 30" Diamond	W8-2	\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL ITEM 1 - TRAFFIC SIGN FACES: Items 1-97

\$ _____

BID SECURITY REQUIRED: _____ YES X NO

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM: Successful bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of the City's Affirmative Action Policy (Contract Compliance, Sec. 1.16). The Equal Opportunity Officer will determine compliance or non-compliance with the City's policy upon a complete and substantial review of successful bidder's equal opportunity policies, procedures and practices.

Special provisions for Commodity Term Contracts are included with the specification document. Bidders are urged to read the Special Provisions before completing the following sections of the Proposal.

Term of Agreement is one (1) year: August 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005.

Contract Extension Renewal is an option: Yes _____
No _____

TERM PRICE CLAUSE: BIDDER MUST STATE

- (a) Bid prices firm for the full contract period: _____; or
 (b) Bid prices subject to escalation/de-escalation: _____.
 (c) If (b), state period for which prices will remain firm:
 Through _____.

INTER-LOCAL PURCHASING: The City/County desires to make available to other local government entities of the State of Nebraska, by mutual agreement with the successful bidder, and properly authorized interlocal purchasing agreements, the right to purchase the same services, at the prices quoted, for the period of this contract. Each bidder shall indicated on the Bid Form in the space provided below if he/she will honor Political Subdivision orders in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, in addition to orders from City of Lincoln/Lancaster County.

____ **YES** ____ **NO**

If "YES", Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political sub-divisions, cities and counties. Terms and conditions of the contract must be met by political sub-divisions, cities and counties. Under no circumstances shall the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County be contractually obligated or liable for any purchases by these political sub-divisions, cities or counties.

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE responsible for the administration of this Agreement:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

PHONE NO. _____

The undersigned signatory for the bidder represents and warrants that he has full and complete authority to submit this proposal to the City/County, and to enter into a contract if this proposal is accepted.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM: Successful bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of the City's Affirmative Action Policy (Contract Compliance, Sec. 1.16). The Equal Opportunity Officer will determine compliance or non-compliance with the City's policy upon a complete and substantial review of successful bidder's equal opportunity policies, procedures and practices.

RETURN 2 COMPLETE COPIES OF PROPOSAL AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL.

MARK OUTSIDE OF BID ENVELOPE: SEALED BID FOR SPEC. 04-175

COMPANY NAME

BY (Signature)

STREET ADDRESS or P.O. BOX

(Print Name)

CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

(Title)

TELEPHONE No. FAX No.

(Date)

**EMPLOYER'S FEDERAL I.D. NO.
OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

ESTIMATED DELIVERY DAYS

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bids may be inspected in the Purchasing Division offices during normal business hours, after tabulation by the purchasing agent. If you desire a copy of the bid tabulation to be mailed to you, you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your bidding documents. Bid tabulations can also be viewed on our website at: lincoln.ne.gov Keyword: Bid

CITY OF LINCOLN
ENGINEERING SERVICES
SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETED TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGN FACES

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 These specifications define the requirements for completed signs and sign faces.

2. MATERIAL

- 2.1 The Engineering Grade signs shall be made of either 3M Company 3270 Engineering grade reflective sheeting or Avery-Dennison T-1500 reflective sheeting as called for on order.
- 2.2 The High Intensity signs shall be made of either 3M Company 3870 High Intensity grade reflective sheeting or Avery-Dennison T-6500 reflective sheeting as called for on order.
- 2.3 Completed signs or sign faces that are called to be made of Flourescent material in color shall be made of either 3M Diamond Grade or Avery-Dennison Prismatic material.
- 2.4 Silk screen ink shall be only the type recommended by the sheeting manufacture.
- 2.5 All completed signs shall use aluminum that is new, die cut (or equal), meeting A.S.T.M. Specification B209, Alloy 5052-H38 of the gauge specified on the order of the completed signs.
- 2.6 All completed signs and sign faces shall be packed with sufficient quantity of cut sheeting to protect each face from sticking together or any other damage in shipping.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 All signs shall conform with the latest version of the FHWA MUTCD Manual.
- 3.2 Manufactures identification of company and year of screening shall be shown in margin of sign face on all signs and sign faces.
- 3.3 When completed signs are called for they shall consist of reflective sheeting applied to one side of the sign blank.
- 3.4 The completed signs and sign faces shall be of various sizes, but not limited to, the ones specified on attached example Purchase order.
- 3.5 Final "Special" sign layouts will be approved by the City via the Internet before they are manufactured.
- 3.5 The completed signs shall be of highest quality and free from defects.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA PURCHASING DIVISION

1. BIDDING PROCEDURE

- 1.1 Bidder shall submit two (2) complete sets of the bid documents and all supporting material. All appropriate blanks shall be completed. Any interlineation, alteration or erasure on the specification document shall be initialed by the signer of the bid. Bidder shall not change the proposal form nor make additional stipulations on the specification document. Any amplified or qualifying information shall be on the bidder's letterhead and firmly attached to the specification document.
- 1.2 Bid prices shall be submitted on the Proposal Form included in the bid document.
- 1.3 Bidders may submit a bid on an "all or none" or "lump sum" basis, but should also submit a quotation on an item-by-item basis. Bidding documents shall be clearly marked indicating the kind of proposal being submitted.
- 1.4 Each bid must be legibly printed in ink or by typewriter, include the full name, business address, and telephone number of the bidder; and be signed in ink by the bidder.
- 1.5 A bid by a firm or organization other than a corporation must include the name and address of each member.
- 1.6 A bid by a corporation must be signed in the name of such corporation by a duly authorized official thereof.
- 1.7 Any person signing a bid for a firm, corporation, or other organization must show evidence of his authority so to bind such firm, corporation, or organization.
- 1.8 Bids received after the time and date established for receiving bids will be rejected.

2. BIDDER'S SECURITY

- 2.1 Bid security, as a guarantee of good faith, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bidder's bond, may be required to be submitted with this bid document, as indicated of the Proposal Form.
- 2.2 If alternate bids are submitted, only one bid security will be required, provided the bid security is based on the amount of the highest gross bid.
- 2.3 Such bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the award of bid is made.
- 2.4 Bid security will be returned to the successful bidder(s) as follows:
 - 2.4.1 For single order bids with specified quantities: upon the delivery of all equipment or merchandise, and upon final acceptance by the City.
 - 2.4.2 For all other contracts: upon approval by the City of the executed contract and bonds.
- 2.5 City shall have the right to retain the bid security of bidders to whom an award is being considered until either:
 - 2.5.1 A contract has been executed and bonds have been furnished.
 - 2.5.2 The specified time has elapsed so that the bids may be withdrawn.
 - 2.5.3 All bids have been rejected.

- 2.6 Bid security will be forfeited to the City as full liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, for any of the following reasons, as pertains to this specification document:

- 2.6.1 If the bidder fails to deliver the equipment or merchandise in full compliance with the accepted proposal and specifications.
- 2.6.2 If the bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract on forms provided by the City, and/or if the bidder fails to provide sufficient bonds or insurance within the time period as established in this specification document.

3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- 3.1 Each bidder agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, or marital status. Bidder shall fully comply with the provisions of Chapter 11.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code.
- 3.2 Successful bidder will be required to comply with the provisions of the City's Affirmative Action Policy (Contract Compliance, Sec. 1.16).
- 3.3 The Equal Opportunity Officer will determine compliance or non-compliance with the City's Affirmative Action Policy upon a complete and substantial review of successful bidder's equal opportunity policies, procedures and practices.

4. DATA PRIVACY

- 4.1 Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, copyrights, patents and patent rights.
- 4.2 The bidder agrees to hold the City harmless from any claims resulting from the bidder's unlawful disclosure or use of private or confidential information.

5. BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION

- 5.1 Each bidder by signing and submitting a bid, represents that the bidder has read and understands the specification documents, and the bid has been made in accordance therewith.
- 5.2 Each bidder for services further represents that the bidder is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be done and has correlated the observations with the requirements of the bid documents.

6. INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

- 6.1 By signing and submitting this bid, the bidder certifies that the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder prior to bid opening directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor; no attempt has been made, or will be made, by the bidder to induce any person or firm to submit, or not to submit, a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

7. CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 Bidders shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which they may discover upon examination of the specification documents.
- 7.2 Bidders desiring clarification or interpretation of the specification documents shall make a written request which must reach the Purchasing Agent at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the date and time for receipt of bids.
- 7.3 Interpretations, corrections and changes made to the specification documents will be made by written addenda.
- 7.4 Oral interpretations or changes to the Specification Documents made in any other manner, will not be binding on the City; and bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

8. ADDENDA

- 8.1 Addenda are written instruments issued by the City prior to the date for receipt of bids which modify or interpret the specification document by addition, deletion, clarification or correction.
- 8.2 Addenda will be mailed or delivered to all who are known by the City to have received a complete set of specification documents.
- 8.3 Copies of addenda will be made available for inspection at the office of the Purchasing Agent.
- 8.4 No addendum will be issued later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date and time for receipt of bids, except an addendum withdrawing the invitation to bid, or an addendum which includes postponement of the bid.
- 8.5 Bidders shall ascertain prior to submitting their bid that they have received all addenda issued, and they shall acknowledge receipt of addenda on the proposal form.

9. ANTI-LOBBYING PROVISION

- 9.1 During the period between the bid close date and the contract award, bidders, including their agents and representatives, shall not directly discuss or promote their bid with any member of the City Council or City Staff except in the course of City-sponsored inquiries, briefings, interviews, or presentations, unless requested by the City.

10. BRAND NAMES

- 10.1 Wherever in the specifications or proposal form brand names, manufacturer, trade name, or catalog numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only; and the term "or equal" is deemed to follow.
- 10.2 It is the bidder's responsibility to identify any alternate items offered in the bid, and prove to the satisfaction of the City that said item is equal to, or better than, the product specified.
- 10.3 Bids for alternate items shall be stated in the appropriate brand on the proposal form, or if the proposal form does not contain blanks for alternates, bidder MUST attach to the specification documents on Company letterhead a statement identifying the manufacturer and brand name of each proposed alternate, plus a complete description of the alternate items including illustrations, performance test data and any other information necessary for an evaluation. The bidder must indicate any variances by item number

from the specification document no matter how slight. Bidder must fully explain the variances from the specification document, since brochure information may not be sufficient.

- 10.4 If variations are not stated in the proposal, it will be assumed that the item being bid fully complies with the City's specifications.

11. DEMONSTRATIONS/SAMPLES

- 11.1 Bidders shall demonstrate the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the City.
- 11.2 Such demonstration can be at the City delivery location or a surrounding community.
- 11.3 If bidder does not have an item in the area, it will be at the bidder's expense to send appropriate City personnel to the nearest location to view and inspect proposed item(s).
- 11.4 If items are small and malleable, and the bidder is proposing an alternate product, the bidder MUST supply a sample of the exact item. Samples will be returned at bidder's expense after receipt by the City of acceptable goods. Bidders must indicate how samples are to be returned.

12. DELIVERY

- 12.1 Each bidder shall state on his proposal form the date upon which he can make delivery of all equipment or merchandise. Time required for delivery is hereby made an essential element of the bid.
- 12.2 The City reserves the right to cancel orders, or any part thereof, without obligation, if delivery is not made within the time(s) specified on the proposal form.
- 12.3 All bids shall be based upon **inside** delivery of the equipment or merchandise F.O.B. the City at the location specified by the City, with all transportation charges paid.

13. WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES AND MAINTENANCE

- 13.1 Copies of the following documents must accompany the bid proposal for all items being bid:
 - 13.1.1 Manufacturer's warranties and/or guarantees.
 - 13.1.2 Bidder's maintenance policies and associated costs.
- 13.2 As a minimum requirement of the City, the bidder will guarantee in writing that any defective components discovered within a one (1) year period after the date of acceptance shall be replaced at no expense to the City. Replacement parts of defective components shall be shipped at no cost to the City. Shipping costs for defective parts required to be returned to the bidder shall be paid by the bidder.
- 13.3 Bidder Warrants and represents to the City that all software/firmware/hardware/equipment /systems developed, distributed, installed or programmed by Bidder pursuant to this Specification and Agreement.
 - 13.3.1 That all date recognition and processing by the software/firmware/hardware/equipment/system will include the four-digit-year format and will correctly recognize and process the date of February 29, and any related data, during Leap years; and
 - 13.3.2 That all date sorting by the software /firmware/hardware/ equipment/system that includes a "year category" shall be done based on the four-digit-year format. Upon being notified in writing by the City of the failure of any software/ firmware/

hardware /equipment /systems to comply with this Specification and Agreement, Contractor will, within 60 days and at no cost to the City, replace or correct the non-complying software/ firmware/ hardware/ equipment/ systems with software/firmware/ hardware/equipment/ systems that does comply with this Specification and Agreement.

- 13.3.3 No Disclaimers: The warranties and representations set forth in this section 13.3 shall not be subject to any disclaimer or exclusion of warranties or to any limitations of Licensor's liability under this Specification and Agreement.

14. ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

- 14.1 All components used in the manufacture or construction of materials, supplies and equipment, and all finished materials, shall be new, the latest make/model, of the best quality, and the highest grade workmanship.
- 14.2 Material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the bidder until:
- 14.2.1 A physical inspection and actual usage of this material is made and found to be acceptable to the City; and
- 14.2.2 Material is determined to be in full compliance with the specifications and accepted proposal.
- 14.3 In the event the delivered material is found to be defective or does not conform to the specification documents and accepted proposal, then the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the bidder and return materials to the bidder at bidder's expense.
- 14.4 Successful bidder shall be required to furnish title to the material, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, issued in the name of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, as required by the specification documents or purchase orders.
- 14.5 Selling dealer's advertising decals, stickers or other signs shall not be affixed to equipment. Vehicle mud flaps shall be installed blank side out with no advertisements. Manufacturer's standard production forgings, stampings, nameplates and logos are acceptable.

15. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 15.1 The signed bid proposal shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder. Such offer shall be deemed accepted upon issuance by the City of purchase orders, contract award notifications, or other contract documents appropriate to the work.
- 15.2 No bid shall be modified or withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the time and date established for receiving bids, and each bidder so agrees in submitting the bid.
- 15.3 In case of a discrepancy between the unit prices and their extensions, the unit prices shall govern.
- 15.4 The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder whose proposal will be most advantageous to the City, and as the City deems will best serve their requirements.
- 15.5 The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to request rebids; to award bids item-by-item, by groups, or "lump sum"; to waive irregularities and technicalities in bids; such as shall best serve the requirements and interests of the City.

16. INDEMNIFICATION

- 16.1 The bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its members, its officers and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the contract, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property other than goods, materials and equipment furnished under this contract) including the loss or use resulting therefrom; is caused in whole or part by any negligent act or omission of the bidder, any subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any one of them or anyone for whose acts made by any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused by a party indemnified hereunder.
- 16.2 In any and all claims against the City or any of its members, officers or employees by an employee of the bidder, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts made by any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under paragraph 16.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation of the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the bidder or any subcontractor under worker's or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

17. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 17.1 Unless other specification provisions state otherwise, payment in full will be made by the City within thirty (30) calendar days after all labor has been performed and all equipment or other merchandise has been delivered, and all such labor and equipment and other materials have met all contract specifications.

18. LAWS

- 18.1 The Laws of the State of Nebraska shall govern the rights, obligations, and remedies of the Parties under this proposal and any agreement reached as a result of this process.

19. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- 19.1 The City of Lincoln-Lancaster County Purchasing Division provides equal opportunity for all bidders and encourages minority businesses and women's business enterprises to participate in our bidding process.

20. LIVING WAGE

- 20.1 The bidders agree to pay all employees employed in the performance of this contract, a base wage of not less than the City Living Wage per section 2.81.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code. This wage is subject to change up or down every July.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMODITY TERM CONTRACTS

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA PURCHASING DIVISION

1. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

- 1.1 The quantities set forth in the specification document are approximate and represent the estimated requirements of the City for the contract period.
- 1.2 Items listed may or may not be inclusive of City requirements for this category.
- 1.3 Category items not listed, but distributed by bidder are to be referred to as kindred items. Kindred items shall receive the same percentage of discount or pricing structure as items listed in the specification document.
- 1.4 The unit prices and the extended total prices shall be used only as a basis for the evaluation of bids. The actual quantity of materials necessary may be more or less than the estimates listed in the specification document, but the City shall be neither obligated nor limited to any specified amount. The City will, if possible, restrict increases/decreases to 20% of the estimated quantities listed in the specification document.

2. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 2.1 The material shall be delivered as ordered during the contract period, beginning from the date of contract and ending one (1) year from that date, or as otherwise indicated on the proposal form.
- 2.2 The City is interested in a one (1) year contract, with the option to renew for additional one (1) year periods, not to exceed three (3) such renewals. Bidder must indicate on the proposal form if extension renewals are an option. By mutual consent of both parties it is understood and agreed that the contract may be renewed only at the same prices and/or under the same conditions governing the original contract; and any request for an increase in price or a change in the contract conditions shall be interpreted as a request not to renew the contract at the end of the current contract period.

3. BID PRICES

- 3.1 Bidders must state on the proposal form if the bid prices will remain firm for the full contract period; or if the bid prices will be subject to escalation/de-escalation.
- 3.2 Escalation/De-escalation Clause: In the event that prevailing market conditions warrant an adjustment in bid prices contained in the contract, the following escalation/de-escalation clause shall be the only clause applicable or acceptable to the City:
 1. Contractor shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent of any proposed changes from contract prices not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of said price changes.
 2. Such notice must be accompanied by a certified copy of the supplier's advisory or notification to the contractor of price changes.
 3. No price escalation will be authorized in excess of the amount of the increase referred to on the supplier's notice.
 4. The approved price change shall be honored for all orders received by the contractor after the effective date of such price change.

5. Approved price changes are not applicable to orders already issued and in process at time of price change.
6. The City reserves the right to audit and/or examine any pertinent books, documents, papers, records or invoices relating directly to the contract transaction in question after reasonable notice and during normal business hours.
7. The Purchasing Agent retains the right to determine whether or not such proposed price changes are in the best interests of the City.
8. If in the opinion of the Purchasing Agent any proposed increase is found unacceptable, the Purchasing Agent reserves the right to cancel the contract upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice.
9. Contractors must tie any price change clause to an industry-wide or otherwise nationally recognized index, or some other form of verifiable document. Contractor will put the Purchasing Agent on the mailing lists for such publication so that the Purchasing Agent can monitor said changes. Such membership will be at no cost to the City.

4. CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION

- 4.1 The Purchasing Division will issue a Contract Award Notification to all successful bidders. Such contract award notification will incorporate the City's specifications, and may incorporate the bidder's specifications.
- 4.2 No action need be taken by the contractors at time of receipt of such Contract Award Notification.
- 4.3 Orders for materials will be made as needed by the various City Departments.

5. QUARTERLY REPORT

- 5.1 The contractor shall provide to the Purchasing Agent a quarterly report, showing all purchases made under the terms and conditions of the contract.
- 5.2 Such quarterly report shall itemize the following information:
 1. Each ordering department.
 2. Items and quantities purchased by department.
 3. Total dollar amount of purchases by department.